

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project Description

Notice is hereby given that Sparta Area Schools will receive sealed bids for audio and video systems upgrades at Ridgeview Elementary, the new Upper Elementary and the Middle School. Any questions regarding these projects can be addressed to Dan Hill at BETA Design (616) 235-6220 or Bret Emerson at CommTech Design (616) 863-8132.

Types of Bids Required

This project will be constructed under a general contract with bids received on a lump sum basis.

Receipt of Bids

Bids shall be addressed to and will be received until the following date and time:

TO: Sparta Area Schools
465 South Union
Sparta, Michigan 49345
ATTN: Kent Swinson, Superintendent

DATE: Monday, May 5, 2008
TIME: 2:00 p.m. local time

All bids will be received at place, date and time noted above and will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after such time will be returned to the respective Bidder, unopened.

Examination and Procurement of Documents

Bidding Documents can be examined at the following locations:

BETA Design
70 Ionia Avenue, SW, Suite 400
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Builders Exchange of Grand Rapids
4461 Cascade Road, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Builders Exchange of Kalamazoo
3431 East Kilgore Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49001-5513
McGraw Hill Construction Dodge
2521 East Michigan Avenue
Lansing, MI 48912
Construction News Service
1793 R. W. Berends Drive, SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49509-4993

Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained starting Friday, April 18, 2008 by contacting the office of the Architect, BETA Design (attention Vicki Cerchia 616-235-6074), for a non-refundable deposit of \$25.00, checks only, for each complete set of Bidding Documents.

No partial sets will be issued.

A Pre-Bid meeting and walk-thru will be held on Friday, April 25, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. local time at the Sparta Administration Building, 465 South Union, Sparta, Michigan to review the project and answer questions. Attendance is mandatory.

Bid Requirements

No bidder may withdraw bid within 90 days after opening thereof. Bidders shall furnish a 5% Bid Bond (or Certified Check), made payable to: Sparta Area Schools. Bond shall accompany sealed proposal.

Success bidder(s) may be required to furnish 100% Labor and Material Bond and 100% Performance Bond. Do NOT include in base bid.

Prevailing wages are required for this project.

Right to Reject Bids

As required by State Law (P.A. 232 of 2004), all proposals/bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the Owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Sparta Area Schools Board or the Superintendent of the School District. The Board will not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized statement.

Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids, or to award any Contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in his best interest to do so.

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